

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: Public Hearing for Transit Operating and Capital Grant Application

From: Mark McDonald, P.E. – Transportation Director
Angela Wynes – Transit Manager

Meeting Date: July 17, 2017

Public Hearing: Yes

Advertising Date / June 7, 2017
Advertised By: Transit Division

Attachments: Public Hearing Notice

PURPOSE:

To hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering projects for which capital and operating assistance under Section 5307 of the Federal Transit Act of 1964, as amended, is being sought.

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Transportation is in the process of preparing the FY2018 FTA Section 5307 operating, capital and planning grant application for High Point Transit. In order to comply with federal and state guidelines a public hearing must be held allowing the opportunity for citizens to comment on the projects in the grant application. The filing of the grant application with FTA and NCDOT also must be authorized by City Council.

BUDGET IMPACT:

This public hearing allows the City to apply for federal and state funds which make up approximately 56% of the transit system's FY2017-2018 budget.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

July 17, 2017 – Public hearing is held, and Council authorizes filing of grant application to FTA and NCDOT and authorizes the City Manager to enter into agreement with NCDOT.



City of High Point North Carolina



Department of Transportation

Public Transportation Division

Public Notice

RE: High Point Transit
FY2018 Capital and Operating Grant Applications

Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held by the Council of the City of High Point, North Carolina, in the Council Chambers, third floor, High Point Municipal Building at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, July 17, 2017 for the purpose of 1) considering projects for which capital and operating assistance under Section 5307 of the Federal Transit Act of 1964, as amended, is being sought.

The projects are proposed as follows:

Project	Federal Share	State Share	City Share	County Share	Other	Total
Operating Assistance						
City of High Point	\$1,611,271	\$451,405	\$743,543		\$1,012,500	\$3,818,719
Routine Capital Items:						
Preventive Maintenance	244,482		61,121			305,603
Shop Equipment	4,000		1,000			5,000
Office Equipment	8,000		2,000			10,000
Major Capital Items:						
35' Replacement Bus	400,000	50,000	50,000			500,000
TOTAL	\$2,267,753	\$501,405	\$857,664	\$ 0	\$1,012,500	\$4,639,322

At the public hearing the Council of the City of High Point will afford the opportunity for interested parties or agencies to be heard with respect to social, environmental, and economic aspects of the projects. Interested parties may submit orally or in writing evidence and recommendations to said projects. After comments are received projects in the grant applications may be added or deleted from the grant application.

Copies of the grant applications, including the detailed Program of Projects and the Transportation Improvement Plan for the area will be available for public inspection at the Transit Operations Center, 716 West Martin Luther King Jr Drive, High Point, NC 27262. The proposed program of projects will become the final program of projects unless modified and a final notice is published.

The meeting facilities of the City of High Point are accessible to people with disabilities. If you need special accommodations, call 883-3298 or TDD 883-8517.

William Bencini, Mayor
Lisa Vierling, City Clerk